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In re Application of:

SANDERSON et al.

Entitled: "SYNTHESIS OF ENERGETIC

THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERS CONTAINING BOTH POLYOXIRANE

AND POLYOXETANE BLOCKS"

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## SECOND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

Applicants have filed herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c). Inasmuch as this terminal disclaimer reduces the number of issues on appeal and neither introduces new matter nor raises new issues requiring further consideration and/or search, approval and entry are respectfully requested.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge the terminal disclaimer fee and any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response to

Deposit Account No. 01-0481. If necessary, please accept this paper as a petition for extension.

Filed herewith is a Brief on Appeal, in triplicate. Please enter the terminal disclaimer prior to consideration of the Brief on Appeal.

If the Examiner believes any issues remain unresolved, the favor of an Examiner interview is requested and the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, by telephone, to schedule same.

Respectfully submitted,

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